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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

LILLIE M. HEEFNER.

Mrs. Lillie M. Heefner, wife of Jere Heefner, of Taylor township, departed this life March 9, 1909, after an illness of four weeks aged 29 years, 4 months, and 8 days. Mrs. Heefner leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two daughters—Cora C., aged 4 years, and Veda Mae, aged 5 months; also, her father, Ezra Kirk, of Greensburg, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Guehring, of Greensburg, Pa., and Ella Huston, of Dublin Mills, Pa., and one brother, Charles, in Iowa; and three half-brothers, Harry, Wilbur, and Arthur, and two half-sisters, Estella and Harriet at home; also, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Laidig, with whom she had her home from the time she was five years of age, until she married Mr. Heefner in 1900. She was a faithful member of the Center M. E. church for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Heefner was a kind neighbor, beloved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed. The cause of her death was erysipelas. Funeral services Thursday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Cline, of Hustontown, interment in the Hustontown cemetery, by the side of her two little sons.

STRAIT.

At the home of her son-in-law Isaac Peck, in Thompson township, Mrs. Martha Strait, relict of William Strait who died in the army during the Civil War, departed this life on Monday, March 8, 1909, aged about 82 years. Mrs. Strait had been in failing health for a long time, and her death was not wholly unexpected. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Christian church, and her remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at the Siding Hill Baptist church. Rev. Powers of Needmore conducting the funeral services.

The deceased is survived by six children: Amanda, wife of Isaac Peck; Rachel, wife of Moses Hill, residing near Martinsburg, W. Va.; Lizzie, wife of a Mr. Showalter residing in Clearfield; Mary, wife of George W. Bishop, and McClellan and John.

Mrs. Strait was a daughter of the late Benjamin Mellott—all of whose family are now dead, except Dr. J. B. Mellott.

DEAVOR.

Death entered the home of William and Carrie Deavor, near Hustontown, March 2, 1909, and claimed their little daughter, Hilda Blanche, aged 6 months and 28 days. Her remains were buried in Clear Ridge cemetery, March 4th, services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Cline, of Hustontown.

Hilda was a bright sweet baby, but was never a vigorous child. All was done that could be to save life, but all in vain. Her time had come and she was called home. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad bereavement.

This is not death: 'Tis but a struggle ended; A ransomed soul in bonds refused to keep; An unseen angel to its aid descended; And now God greeth His beloved sleep. If tears will flow, no hopeless is our sorrow; Our dear one rests among Christ's folded sheep. Just for a night; but God will on the morrow, A waken His beloved from their sleep. Then, darling, rest! Nay, nevermore shall grieve thee. The ill that make earth's children sigh and weep; And, till the day dawn, with thy Lord we leave thee. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep."

MRS. CHRISTIAN HOOVER.

The many friends in this county of Mrs. Christian Hoover, whose maiden name was Miss Maggie Kerlin, and who grew to young womanhood in Hustontown, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred in the

HELPS CHAMBERSBURG HOSPITAL.

The McConnellsburg Branch of the Needlework Guild of America Sent Donation.

The McConnellsburg Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, Miss Bess B. Patterson, secretary, sent the following very liberal and substantial donation to the Children's Home and Chambersburg Hospital jointly. These gifts were thankfully received and highly appreciated.

Hospital—2 woolen skirts, 2 pairs pillow cases, 1 pair towels, 4 wash rags, 2 night wrappers, 2 pairs stockings, 1 pair mittens. Home—1 child's skirt, 1 woolen skirt, 2 woolen underwaists, 2 pairs child's ribbed drawers, 2 pairs boys' ribbed drawers, 2 pairs girls' ribbed drawers, 2 pairs boys' woolen drawers, 3 girls' vests, 2 pairs cotton flannel drawers, 2 pairs muslin drawers, 1 gingham apron, 1 infant's dress, 15 pairs stockings, 3 pairs mittens.

KNOSVILLE.

William Kerlin and wife have returned from a trip to Saltillo. Miss Jennie Scheideman, who had been employed in the Smoky City is spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Will Fleegle and sister Ella, of Altoona, are spending some time with their father Jno. C. Tice.

Mrs. Jane Kerlin and daughter Mrs. Grant Drake, of Altoona, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

William Kelso is improving his home by building an addition to his house.

Our school is progressing finely under the care of Blanche O. Peck.

Will Snyder and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Adam Oyler.

Miss Lola Wilson spent part of last week with her uncle Clem Chesnut at Hustontown.

BACK RUN.

Most of our farmers in this vicinity have commenced their spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conrad who have resided in this vicinity for some time have purchased a farm in Cumberland county where they expect to make their future home. Mr. William Motter expects to accompany them where he has secured employment.

Mr. Elmer Hann and Miss Nora Paylor returned home Sunday after having spent a few days very pleasantly among friends and relatives of Bridgeport, Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clouser visited Wilson Souders' on Sunday.

Raymond Paylor spent Sunday at Robert Cutschall's in the corner.

William Otts baby is sick at this writing.

Mr. Jesse Custer's children have been suffering with tonsillitis.

SMITH.

Janet Edna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of Belfast township, died Monday morning, March 8, 1909, aged 8 years, 4 months, and 12 days. Funeral last Wednesday conducted by her pastor Rev. Powers, of Needmore, and interment made in the cemetery at the Pleasant Grove church. Janet was a loving child and the parents have the sympathy of their many sorrowing friends.

School Report.

Report of Primary School for sixth month: Number enrolled 45; Average attendance 41; Per cent. of attendance 94. Those who attended every day were—John Black, Ted Hamil, Carl Houpt, Francis Houpt, Willis Mellott, Keller Mentzer, Donald Nace, Bruce Ray, Elwood Wilkinson, Chester Woodal, Tommy Woodal, Helen Bender, Marion Bender, Amy Clevenger, Rose Daniels, Edna Doyle, Mary Fisher, Mazie Hamil, Beulah Johnston, Myrtle McQuade, Margaret Mellott, Nette Mellott, Winnie Mellott, Mary Pittman, Anna Mary Sipes, Helen Steach, Martha Taylor, Helen Washabaugh. —Nora Fisher, Teacher.

Report of Intermediate School for sixth month: Number enrolled 40; Average attendance 38; Percentage 96. Those who attended every day were—Mary Irwin, Mildred Mock, Grace Steach, Ellenora Smith, Lucille Grissinger, Minerva Pittman, Dorothy Hamil, Faith Reed, Robert Hamil, Thad Shimer, Fred Fisher, Raymond Grissinger, Pierce Henry, Walter Largent, Lloyd Mellott, Mac Morjon, Guy Reed, Hollis Wible, John Stoutcagle, Pete Morton, Ross Hamil, Harry Steach, Willis Daniels, Earl Everhart, Arlington McCurdy, John Woodal.—Gertrude Hoke, Teacher.

BRUSH CREEK.

The local institute at Emmaville last Friday night was well attended.

Bruce Barton spent Sunday with relatives in Whips Cove. Hunter Jackson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Lizzie McKibbin, of Breeze wood, is spending some time in the home of her brother, M. W. Hixson at Emmaville.

Those who were guests in the home of J. C. Barton last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Barton, Mrs. B. F. Whitfield and daughter Della and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoop and daughters Ella and Dottie, of Andover; and M. E. Barton and wife.

The McKendree Sunday School will hold an Easter Service on Easter Sunday, April 11th.

Miss Stella Spade is employed in the home of Carl Mellott at Locust Grove.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hixson and Mrs. M. J. Hixson spent last Friday at M. W. Hixson's.

The Larkin Club met at H. N. Barton's last Saturday afternoon and report a good time.

Ross Hixson, whose accident was noted in a previous issue of this paper, is improving and we hope will be out again in a few days.

Clarence Barton, who has been spending a couple weeks with his sister Mrs. P. E. Seaman, returned to his home at Akersville last week.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

Whet Up Your Appetite for a Mess of Good Chicken and Waffles Next Saturday Evening.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar and Supper in the west end of the old Thomas Patterson house, now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson on Water street, next Saturday afternoon and evening. The Bazaar will open at 1 o'clock, and the supper, which will consist of Chicken, Waffles, Rolls, Hot Coffee, &c., will be served from 5 o'clock to 9.

Supper, 25 cents; Swallow, 15 cents; Ice Cream 5 and 10 cents. Everybody and his wife and his wife's relation invited. The ladies do not care so much about the money; they just like to see people eat and have a good time.

Our genial young friend Frank P. Plessinger, county surveyor, was in town attending court a day or two.

IN THE BOROUGH OF

McConnellsburg, Fully Ninety-Five Per Cent. of All the Fruit Trees Are

INFESTED WITH SAN JOSE SCALE.

This Statement is made by Orchard Inspector H. B. Weiss, who visited this county last fall, and whose report is published in the January Zoological Bulletin, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. The following is the report: "While in Fulton county, during which time I inspected nearly all of Todd and Ayr townships, I found the San Jose scale conditions as follows:

"In the borough of McConnellsburg, fully 95 per cent. of all the fruit trees were infested with San Jose scale. In Todd township, which is north of McConnellsburg, only about 1 per cent. of the trees was infested, and in Ayr township, south of the borough, only 5 per cent. Thus, it is seen that the scale is slowly spreading north and south of the borough into the adjoining townships.

"During my inspections, I failed to meet any one who had sprayed for San Jose scale or any other insect pest.

"The people, especially those owning young trees, seem to just be awakening to a realization, that they will have to do something to prevent the spread of the scale and to save those trees already infested.

"I was received courteously by everyone and the farmers willingly gave me the desired information. Those who owned infested trees were always extremely anxious to receive directions for the suppression and extermination of the scale.

"While Fulton county cannot be classed with the fruit producing counties, yet the outlook for fruit for home consumption is fairly bright. What the people need most seems to be lessons in pruning and spraying, especially pruning, inasmuch as that branch of orchard work seems to be entirely neglected.

"Concerning the suspension of the work, the result would be detrimental both to the Department of Agriculture and to the farming community. It would reflect on the Department for starting such important work without continuing it or without making a strenuous effort to continue it in case conditions arose, which made it seem likely that the work would be suspended.

The farmers and orchardists would suffer, inasmuch as the majority of them depend on the Inspector for the detection of the scale and other injurious pests on their trees, and upon the State Zoologist for their directions for the extermination of the same. The Inspector represents the connecting link between the farmers and the latest scientific methods of combating injurious insects and fungous diseases, as set forth by the State Zoologist. Therefore the result of cutting this link would be only too apparent."

WATERFALL.

March 11.—The weather is bad at present.

Mrs. Wm. Laidig and children visited James Doran's last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizza Cutchall is Sick. N. G. Alloway, and D. Hershey attended Mr. Hohman's sale last week.

David Hershey expects to start out to buy cows.

Oyster Supper.

The Big Cove Tannery Base Ball team will hold an oyster supper at the Band Room at Big Cove Tannery, on Saturday evening, March 20th. Everybody is invited to come and help push a good thing along.

Birthday Surprise.

While, during their twenty-five years of married life, Mrs. D. A. Washabaugh has found her husband attentive and thoughtful of her comfort, it occurred to her last Thursday morning when he seemed so insistent upon taking her out for a drive and incidentally to visit an aunt down the Cove, that he, like wine, was improving with age. Of course, she went along, and very delightfully did they enjoy the drive, and it was not until about noon that they returned to their home on the farm just across the Bridge west of town. As they came in sight of the house, her attention was attracted to the fact that there seemed to be an unusually large number of buggies about the place, and much activity of people moving about. Just then she remembered reading in the Fulton County News how her husband had sometimes taken his wives away from home to give her friends a chance to get a surprise on her, and then she gave Andy a surprise by vigorously pounding him. O well, it was all in fun. When she reached the house she was warmly greeted, and for once, she was the guest of honor at a dinner in her own home that she had not helped to prepare.

The following persons were present: Andrew Washabaugh and wife, Geo. B. Mellott, wife and baby; John Heinbaugh and wife; Tobias Glazier and wife; Peter Morton and wife. Wm. Runyan and son Herbert, Mrs. John Kendall, R. M. Kendall and wife, Mrs. Will Hull, Miss Nette Knauff, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Duffy, Mrs. P. P. McIntyre, Mrs. A. D. Hohman, Miss Myrtle Stoutcagle, Conrad Glazier, wife and daughter Thelma; Mrs. C. F. Scott, Misses Bess and Lillian Grissinger, Miss Lovie Long, Houston Johnston, wife and child, Miss Dessie Kendall, Miss Ella Pittman, Mrs. Wm. S. Clevenger, Mrs. Wilbur Grissinger and son, Miss Olive Pittman, Mrs. Geo. W. Hays, Mrs. Emma Daniels and son LaMar, Mrs. Geo. Mock, Miss Laura Henry, Mrs. Ralph Glenn, James Woodal, wife and children, Mrs. Ephraim Houck, Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. Frank Mason, Mrs. Charles Spangler, Mrs. Albert Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodal, Sr.; Mrs. Chas. Nesbitt, Mrs. John Gress, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Glenn and children, Mrs. Elmer Gress, Miss Jennie Woodal, Mrs. Ed Shimer, Mrs. Harvey Bender and son, Mrs. Jeff Harris, Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gordon and son.

WOODENBRIDGE.

Our farmers have begun to plow, which makes us feel that spring is not so far away.

Miss Oriana Madden spent the time from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Jesse Carmack is on the sick list.

A. J. Fraker and wife, of Clear Ridge, spent Friday very pleasantly in the home of Jesse Carmack.

J. W. Heeter, of Colfax, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amos Sipes, of Calvin, spent a few days with the family of H. T. Heeter.

J. A. Henry, wife and son Merrill, spent Sunday afternoon with the family of J. Carmack.

Mrs. H. T. Heeter is still ill. Mrs. Ervin Winegardner spent a week with Mr. Winegardner's parents. They intend to go to housekeeping in the near future.

Gilbert Cook called to see his mother, Mrs. Heeter last Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McClain and daughter, Mrs. H. Walker, spent part of last week the guests of Bert and Charlie Brown.

James Brown, of Waynesboro, is visiting friends in this place.

Henry Walker is employed at Strat's sawmill.

Charlie Brown and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother.

We are glad to be able to state that Mrs. Nancy Madden is able to be about again.

Dawson Brown came home sick last week. Joshua L. Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, was among the number Monday who came in and pushed their subscription way ahead.

STOLE BEEF.

Thieves Broke Into Harry Henry's Meat Market at Dudley Last Friday Night and Stole Two Hind Quarters.

Last Friday night, some person or persons, broke into Harry N. Henry's meat market at Dudley and stole two hind quarters of beef that weighed about 125 lbs. each. There were two nice sides hanging in the shop, and the visitors who knew the difference between sirloin and neck, took down the meat and separated the hind quarters and carried them off leaving the front quarters for Harry's customers next morning. Harry says he tracked his visitors in the direction of Fulton county. Of course, that indicates that they were not Fulton county people, or they would have trailed toward Huntingdon for awhile.

This is not the first time that Harry's shop has been entered, for the very same thing happened about three months ago. It is becoming too frequent now to be funny, and somebody is likely to get into trouble.

SALUVIA.

George Arnold and two sons spent last Sunday night in the home of his brother-in-law, Scott Kegarise.

Miss Louie Kegarise spent Saturday in Hustontown getting some dental work done. She was accompanied on her return home by her grandmother, Catherine Kegarise.

Chester Hann is singing "A Charge, etc." It is a boy.

Our hustling lawyer, Ned Mellott, has purchased H. E. Austin's house and lot, now occupied by C. R. Swartz. Ned is wise. Get the cage first; then the bird.

There is quite a lot of changing of places of residence in this community this spring. Jackson Deshoo goes to the Ed R. Austin farm, and I. W. Scuroley, to the Wm Vallance farm. John E. Moore has built a new chicken house and piggery. Mrs. Rebecca Sipes built a new house, uncle John Hann was the contractor. John A. Hauman has built a barn—Mason Daniels was the contractor.

On going to the barn one morning last week, Mrs. James Mellott found their best cow dead. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that there was a half gallon of stones in her stomach about the size of walnuts.

WELLS TANNERY.

The Ladies' Temple of the Knights of Golden Eagle, of Langdonale, instituted an order known as Wells Temple, No. 108, here, the 8th inst., consisting of thirty-two members, to meet in K. G. E. Hall Wednesday evening.

The K. G. E.'s held their annual banquet last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Hunter, of Lewis town, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart.

DeForest Gibson, who is employed by the Union Tea Co., in Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, J. W. Gibson and wife.

Charles Burkett, who has been employed away, is home for a few days, as is, also, Roy Helsel.

Mrs. Victoria Erhardt, of Roaring Springs, is visiting her parents, Daniel Warsing and wife.

Miss Taylor, of Trough Creek, is a guest in the home of Mrs. V. D. Scheack.

Mrs. G. A. Stewart was called to Sonman about two weeks ago, to see her son Clarence. She reports that he has rheumatism, and is in a critical condition. His many friends hope to hear better reports very soon.

Miss Lula Fisher, of Covett, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, G. W. Swope.

James Truax and Joseph Horton, with their families, now reside in Baumgardner's new double house, just completed in our town.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

N. H. Peck and wife were in town a few hours Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Elder, nee Dixie Robinson, of Morgantown is visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson in this place.

Dr. Clarence N. Trout, of Red Lion, Pa., spent the time from Friday until Monday with his mother and sisters in this place.

Ex-Prothonotary James P. Waltz, of Thompson township, was in town this week receiving warm greetings from his many friends.

Isaiah J. Layton and Albert Plessinger, of Whips Cove, called at the News office and cheered the editor's heart while in town this week.

William Bowman who had been carrying on the clock and watch repairing business in this place has returned to his home in Thompson township.

Ex-Commissioner A. M. Corbin, of Taylor, attended court as a spectator. Mr. Corbin has not missed a spring or fall term of court for several years.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Garland and their son Master John, of Piney Grove, Md., spent a day or two this week in town, visiting Mrs. Garland's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Kelly.

Miss Bessie Simpson and her cousins Misses Bessie and Louie Johnson—all of Thompson township, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Johnson, Saturday and Sunday.

Ex-Commissioners W. C. Davis and S. C. Gracey were both at court this week. Mr. Davis was interested in a suit, and Sam came in through the force of habit acquired during his term in office.

N. I. Finiff is spending a few days among his Fulton County relatives and friends. He has recently purchased the Brumbaugh farm just across the creek from Wilson College Chambersburg, and will take possession of it in about two weeks, and will engage in trucking.

John T. Laley, representing the Fulton county Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was in town this week. From this place he went to Mercersburg to write up some Franklin county risks. The Company has recently extended the limits of their territory, and the entire State is now included.

Our sanctum was illuminated Monday by the cheerful countenance of our friend Constable George W. Hixson, of Emmaville. His official duties bring him to town on court week, and George always brings us some money. When he does not owe us anything himself, he brings some cash sent along by his neighbors.

Harvey L. Sipes and Mrs. Frank B. Sipes went down to Reading and accompanied the remains of their sister, Mrs. L. P. Sousley to Chambersburg, where interment was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery, on Wednesday of last week. The body was enclosed in a handsome casket of solid mahogany—the outer box being of dark oak. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conrad have gone to their new home near Carlisle. Last summer Mr. Conrad purchased a fine farm about two miles northeast of Carlisle, and they have now gone to take possession of it, and become residents of Cumberland county. Fulton county had no better citizens than Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, and we sincerely regret to lose them as neighbors, but trust that the move may be to their material advantage, and that they may find their new home pleasant.